

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend paragraph 4 on page 23 as follows:

-- [MEASUREMENT CONDITION]

(1) Aperture : 100 μ m

(2) Sample preparation method: An appropriate amount of a surfactant (neutral detergent) is added to 50 to 100 ml of an electrolytic solution (~~isoton~~ ISOTON R-11 supplied from Coulter Scientific Japan), stirred. Then 10 to 20 mg of a measurement sample is added thereto. The sample is prepared by dispersing/treating this system using an ultrasonic dispersing machine for one minute. --

Please amend paragraph 1 on page 32 as follows:

-- ~~Regal~~ REGAL 330R (supplied from Cabot Corporation) of carbon black was treated with heat at 200°C in a nitrogen gas flow. The black pigments 1 to 4 shown below were prepared by changing a time of treatment. --

Please amend paragraph 1 on page 36 as follows:

-- Thereafter, after left for 3 min, temperature rising is started, and the temperature is raised up to 90°C of solution temperature over 6 min (temperature rising rate = 10°C/min). At that state, particle sizes were measured by ~~Coulter Counter~~

COULTER COUNTER TA-II, and at the time point when a volume average particle size became 6.5 μm , an aqueous solution where 115 g of sodium chloride was dissolved in 700 ml of ion exchange water was added to stop particle growth. --